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**Box Patent Application**

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For: **FUNCTIONALISED POLYMERS**

Enclosed are:

- ☒ 41 pages of specification including claims
- ☒ 1 page(s) of abstract
- ☒ Declaration and Power of Attorney (copy) (For continuations/divisionals)

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- ☒ This application is a divisional of  
prior application No. **09/284,840** filed **4/21/99**.
  - ☒ The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a copy of the declaration is  
supplied, is considered to be part of the disclosure of the accompanying  
application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein.
  - ☒ Amend the specification by inserting before the first line:  
This is a **divisional** of application Serial No. **09/284,840**,  
filed on **4/21/99**.

- ☒ Priority of application No(s). **96810726.8** filed on **10/31/1996** respectively; in **Europe** is claimed under 35 U.S.C. 119.

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- ☒ of record in application No. **09/284,840**,  
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